

1 \_\_\_\_\_ BILL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

2 INTRODUCED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
3 (Primary Sponsor)

4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING STANDARDS OF ACCREDITATION FOR SCHOOLS  
5 TO INCLUDE A REQUIREMENT FOR 30 MINUTES OF PHYSICAL EXERCISE OR ACTIVITY EACH DAY;  
6 AMENDING SECTION 20-7-101, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

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8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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10 **Section 1.** Section 20-7-101, MCA, is amended to read:

11 **"20-7-101. Standards of accreditation.** (1) Standards of accreditation for all schools must be adopted  
12 by the board of public education upon the recommendations of the superintendent of public instruction. Standards  
13 must include requirements for 30 minutes of exercise or physical activity each day.

14 (2) Prior to adoption or amendment of any accreditation standard, the board shall submit each proposal  
15 to the education and local government interim committee for review. The interim committee shall request a fiscal  
16 analysis to be prepared by the legislative fiscal division. The legislative fiscal division shall provide its analysis  
17 to the interim committee and to the office of budget and program planning to be used in the preparation of the  
18 executive budget.

19 (3) If the fiscal analysis of the proposal is found by the legislative fiscal division to have a substantial  
20 fiscal impact, the board may not implement the standard until July 1 following the next regular legislative session  
21 and shall request that the same legislature fund implementation of the proposed standard. A substantial fiscal  
22 impact is an amount that cannot be readily absorbed in the budget of an existing school district program.

23 (4) Standards for the retention of school records must be as provided in 20-1-212."  
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25 NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Effective date.** [This act] is effective July 1, 2007.

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